



READY TO APPLY FOR GI BILL® BENEFITS

Recently Completed AIT

Please contact our office before applying to use benefits so we can ensure your benefits have been adjusted appropriately.

Where do I apply?

Students can submit their application for benefits through the VA's website at <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply>. You will need the following:

- Social Security Number
- Bank Account Direct Deposit Information
- Education & Military History
- Basic Information About the School or Training Facility You Want to Attend or Are Currently Attending

How do I apply to receive my GI Bill® Kicker?

The application for benefits will ask Students if they have a SR Kicker they wish to receive. The GI Bill Kicker Incentive is a supplement received in addition to your regular GI Bill® payment. Please contact our office directly with any questions surrounding the GI Bill® Kicker.

What happens next?

Once you have registered for classes, don't forget to reach out to the VA Certifying Official at your school. This individual will report your enrollment information to the VA.

The VA will review your application for benefits, enrollment information from the school, and information from the Department of Defense. This information will be used to determine if you are eligible for benefits and if they can be used towards that particular program. Once your application has been reviewed, the VA will send you either a denial letter indicating why your application was denied or a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) outlining any follow-on steps that you need to complete.

Trademark

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